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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vacation is over.
School next Monday.
Bonanza has a new ad.
The town was busy Saturday.
The melancholy days are coming.

And the summer months are gone.
The screen factory is being painted.
The soldiers will have a pay-day Saturday.

There are thirty-four saloons in St. Francois county.
The telephone poles are being put up in Russellville.

The corn fodder this year will be something tremendous.
The hub factory shipped twenty-six cars during August.

Shippers are all complaining of a great scarcity of cars.
Labor day picnic and ball at Graniteville next Monday.

There will be an adjourned term of county court next Tuesday.
The REGISTER's phone is 15. Call us up and tell us the news.

A. Hill has bought the old Douglas restaurant in the north end of town.

The cool nights of the past month have not been beneficial to the corn.

The home grown watermelon and cantaloupe were never more plentiful.

The cool weather the first of the week started many of our visitors cityward.

The cabbage this year far exceeds anything we've ever seen grow here before.

It has been years since we had so cold a day in August as that of last Monday.

We guess that new depot of ours will come along with the World's Fair—in 1904.

Monday was so cold that fires and wraps were necessary to genuine comfort.

A number of the colored population go to St. Louis on a K. P. excursion to-day.

The troops now at the range leave for the barracks next Monday, September 7th.

Mr. Cain is talking of opening the new screen factory with a dance and reception.

The fruit has been very scarce but this has certainly been a banner vegetable season.

The railroad company is building a concrete culvert just north of the crossing at the depot.

Never September saw we before with the leaves and the lawns as green as they are this year.

The new railroad from Bismarck to the river is said to be enjoying a good passenger business.

Troop H of the 8th Cavalry will give a dance and reception at the Academy of Music to-night.

The Budweiser band, we understand, has a World's Fair engagement in St. Louis next year.

The electrical storm Thursday night of last week played havoc with some of the telephones.

The steam thrasher makes more noise and less speed than any traveling machine we know of.

Miss Clara Giovannoni entertained a number of her young friends at a party Friday evening.

Wm. Thomas had a head of cabbage at the store Tuesday that weighed seventeen and one half lbs.

The Iron County Bank will not be open for business next Monday, Labor Day, that being a legal holiday.

Some of the residents of Russellville are thinking of graveling the road out there at their own expense.

Thomas Johnson was thrown from his horse and quite badly hurt last Friday. His condition is quite serious.

The Pilot Knob public schools will open September 14th. O. J. Buford and Miss Nannie Brown will be in charge.

Out of thirteen applicants who took the teachers' examination week before last all but one were granted certificates.

The REGISTER force is indebted to John M. Thomas for a delicious cantaloupe, right off the vine, presented last Saturday.

Miss Mary Myers is in St. Louis in a wholesale millinery house. She has a position as trimmer somewhere in Illinois.

Miss Ethel Foley left Saturday for Ironton where she will visit before attending school at Arcadia.—Wayne County Journal.

Rev. Arthur Brittain, of De Soto, will hold services at St. Paul's church this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

WANTED.—Woman cook, also girl for general housework, good wages. Apply to Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, 2651 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Thirty-five volumes were added to the Ironton public school library last week. The books are good ones and will be of great benefit to the school.

John B. Buckner Tuesday sold his farm, five miles south of Ironton, and known as the James Austin place, to Wm. Conley. The price paid was \$2,300.

Farmington people are preparing to entertain the St. Louis District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which meets there the latter part of this month.

We suggest that if No. 1, the evening train, is never to get here on time again the schedule should be changed so that it can reach this station on time.

The band boys are going to Fredericktown to attend the Woodmen celebration September 12th. Quite a number of people from here will also likely attend.

It is stated that the Schneider Granite Company has recently closed a contract that will keep a goodly number of stone cutters at work for three months or more.

Dr. W. J. Smith and Miss May Mangold of Arcadia left yesterday for Kirksville, Mo., where Miss Mangold will be examined by Dr. Still, the originator of osteopathy.

Mrs. Thomas, while carrying some boiling starch Monday had the misfortune to fall and badly burn her hand and wrist. The injuries are painful but not serious.

The Juvenile Concert Company of De Soto will appear at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night, September 9th. It is said they give an excellent entertainment.

It is reported that Mr. Robert Trauernicht, now of Irondale, raised 20,000 pounds of mineral last week—one solid nugget weighing 800 pounds. He has a fine prospect.

Mr. Myers, the meat man who occasionally visits Ironton, blushing admits to his friends that he is to be married in December. His numerous friends here wish him every happiness.

The Harvielle place in Arcadia did not sell at trustee's sale last Saturday. Dr. Harvielle made a sale of the place on last Friday to W. C. Bopp. The price paid was \$2500. A bargain.

John Brierton was here from Festus for a few days the past week. John is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and as soon as he is well will return to Alabama.

Mr. Ed. Cain of the screen factory went to St. Louis Saturday to meet Mrs. Cain. They arrived in Ironton that night and will go to housekeeping in the cottage vacated by Mr. Malugen in a few days.

The local option wave seems to be passing over Southeast Missouri again. There will be an election in Stoddard county in the near future and those who ought to know say that the county will surely go dry.

Joseph Campbell of Marble Creek Tuesday brought to this office several very fine large apples. They are of the Choice Kentucky variety and as large and excellent apples as we have seen for a long, long time.

Frank Walker, who badly out Marlin Cox in Bismarck on July 4th had his trial in Farmington last week and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Walker's home is on the gravel road east of here.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The machinery from the Baldwin hub factory has been removed to the addition lately built to the Clark factory. Work has been abandoned at the Baldwin factory and the premises turned over to the screen factory.

There was a game of ball between a home team and the soldiers Sunday morning in which the military boys came out victorious. That afternoon the soldier team played with a nine from Bismarck and the latter won.

Leroy Barnes, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Pilot Knob, died Sunday evening and was buried at the Pilot Knob cemetery Monday evening. Rev. Geo. Steel conducted funeral services at the family residence.

W. C. Bopp gave possession of his farm, west of town, which he sold to a Mr. Rudy of St. Francois county, on September 1st. Mr. Bopp received \$6,000 for the place including all stock and the crop. It is a splendid farm.

The colored people chartered a car to make their excursion to St. Louis to-day. They went up on No. 10 at four o'clock this morning and will return on No. 3, the fast mail, to-morrow morning. The car cost \$70 for the round trip.

There has been some delay in the shipment of the new blackboards for the principal's room in the public school. It is hoped, however, that they will yet be received in time to be placed in position before school commences.

Bailey Kirk, Thomas Smith and Henry Wright, three boot leggers, were brought here from the United States District Court in St. Louis last Wednesday and will serve thirty days in jail for selling liquor without paying the government tax.

Miss Kate Reel is in St. Louis getting the styles and perfecting herself in all the new features in millinery. Miss Reel will have charge of the millinery department at Lopez's this fall and winter. She spent last season in the wholesale house and having had several years experience here will doubtless prove an artistic and skillful trimmer.

The St. Louis people who were thinking of opening a bucket shop in Ironton have abandoned the idea. They were given to understand that the authorities would interfere with the operation of the business and concluded not to locate here.

A. Roehry and J. Grandhomme have purchased from J. A. Zwart the two little office buildings on Main street located between Roehry's saloon and Marshall's store. They intend improving the property at once and will rent the same for business purposes.

Arch Casteel, of Marble Creek, was arrested Tuesday, charged with disturbing religious worship at the Reeves, school house last Sunday night. Casteel gave bond for his appearance next Saturday, when the case will come up for trial before Squire Fairchild.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the wedding of Wm. Carey of California and Miss Myrtle Paul of Bismarck which takes place at Bismarck on September 14th. Carey was formerly in the army and met Miss Paul while stationed here several years ago.

W. R. Read and Joshua Carty have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting a general merchandise business at Bellevue. They will occupy the new building just being completed and intend to run a first-class country store. They ask their friends and the public generally to call and see them.

W. M. Calkins and F. M. Chriss had a difficulty at Sawyer's mill last Saturday and Calkins hit Chriss in the mouth with a rock. The testimony developed that Chriss was the aggressor and when Calkins was brought before Squire Fairchild Monday he was let off with a fine of \$2 and costs.

Word was received here Monday, Aug. 24th, of the death of Mrs. Savannah Jones which occurred in Searcy, Arkansas, on that day. Mrs. Jones was many years a resident of Ironton making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitworth. Many friends sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Dr. Chas. P. Harvielle of St. Louis was in the Valley several days of last week. Dr. Harvielle is closing up his business in St. Louis and within a few days will go to Danville, Ky., where he will locate for the practice of his profession. The REGISTER joins many friends in wishing the Dr. every success in his new location.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Arcadia charge will be held at Fort Hill church next Sunday and Monday. Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan will preach Sunday evening at 7:45. Communion service following the morning sermon. A full attendance of the membership desired.

W. A. HUMPHREYS, P. C.

MARRIED.—At the M. E. parsonage in Arcadia, on Tuesday evening, September 1, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock, Joseph Cox, of Ironton, Mo., and Miss Mattie Workman, of New Madrid, Mo., Rev. W. A. Humphreys officiating. Harry Semands acted as best man and Miss Adel Hanson was bridesmaid. The REGISTER wishes Mr. and Mrs. Cox a life replete with happiness.

R. Snyder last Friday evening received word that his daughter, Miss Jennie, was seriously sick at Goodland in the west end of the county, where she has been teaching school for a couple of months. Mr. Snyder left the same evening for Goodland and found Miss Jennie quite ill, indeed. Many friends of the young lady hope to hear of an early improvement in her condition.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Ironton, Mo., Wednesday evening, September 2, 1903, Wm. H. Thomas and Ada Marks, Rev. W. A. Humphreys officiating. The attendants were Chester J. Prince of Ironton and Miss Ollie Abington of Poplar Bluff. Members of the families and a few invited guests witnessed the ceremony. The REGISTER tenders its congratulations and best wishes and trusts that Mr. Thomas and his bride may have every happiness.

J. C. Barton, seventy years of age, stepped off a moving train at the Ironton station Saturday night and was quite badly hurt on the right shoulder and cut over the eye. The train was slowing up preparatory to stopping. Barton had been asleep and was hardly thoroughly awakened when he stepped from the train. Barton formerly lived here but is now making his home in the Soldier's Home at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was coming here to visit the family of his son-in-law, Manley Peck, where he is now located.

In the proceedings of the late meeting of the Franklin Baptist Association held in Flat River, we reproduce the following from the last issue of the Farmington Times-Herald: "When the question of appropriating the proceeds of the sale of the Farmington Baptist college came up, quite a flurry was caused among some of the brethren. The Farmington Baptist church was asking for \$1,500 with which to build a parsonage, and the Mayfield-Smith academy of Marble Hill was asking for the entire proceeds, \$3,081.50, for school purposes, while the Farmington Sanitarium was willing to be the recipient of any amount the association might give. It was finally decided to defer action on the matter until next regular meeting."

FARM WANTED.—I want to buy small, neat improved farm, near Ironton, with flowing water, 20 to 40 acres. Cash payment, balance in two to four years. Address V. V. Sebastian, 6149 Suburban Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL.

Sam. Andrews was home last week.
Sam Bond, of Mann, was a caller Tuesday.
Miss Leah O'Brien left Monday for St. Louis.

Ad. Reese, of Annapolis, was in town last week.
Mrs. Mann Ringo was in St. Louis last Friday.

J. Lopez is in St. Louis this week buying fall goods.

Chas. Nail, of St. Louis, was in Ironton last week.

Miss Nellie Hough is visiting in Chicago this week.

E. C. Clark is expected home from the north this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Gay and the children are in Wayne county.

Mrs. C. Hill, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here this week.

C. L. Maguire made a flying visit to the Valley Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Ake and Mrs. Wemp were in St. Louis last Friday.

Will Ahrens, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in the Valley.

Geo. W. Lanpher, of Fredericktown, was in Ironton Tuesday.

Miss Aurelia McDearmon, of St. Charles, is the guest of Mrs. Hough.

Miss Annie Morris, of Des Arc, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr.

Miss Lucy Haley, of Fredericktown, is visiting relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. W. R. Edgar and Miss Maud, were in St. Louis Wednesday.

B. B. Reagan was home from Grandin several days the past week.

Miss Ollie Abington, of Poplar Bluff, is the guest of Miss Ada Marks.

Mrs. V. C. James returned last week from her visit to relatives in Canada.

Col. J. P. Richardson, of St. Louis, visited his family here Sunday.

Collector Richardson, of St. Francois county, was in Ironton this week.

Thad. Saltz and daughter, Miss Maud, returned last Friday from Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. H. Shelby and family return to their home in St. Louis to-morrow.

Theodore Farrar and wife left last week for Shannon county for a few weeks' visit.

Harry Prufrock, of St. Louis, spent a couple of days with J. Lopez this week.

Miss Mamie Roehry returned last Saturday from a visit to friends in Michigan.

Miss Bertha Schneider, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hawkins in Pilot Knob.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson and daughter, of St. Louis, are spending a few weeks at the Sanitarium.

Miss Jennie Logan, of Bellevue, will leave this week for St. Louis where she will spend the winter studying music.

Mrs. Dr. Meredith returned to her home in St. Louis last Friday after spending some time with relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. Rob't Trauernicht, of Irondale, and Mrs. Cappel, of St. Louis, visited at Mr. Wm. Riecke's a few days last week.

B. R. Billings arrived in town last Thursday and next day accompanied Mrs. Billings and boy to their home in St. Louis.

Rev. G. F. Ayres, Ph. D., was in town last week in the interests of Lindenwood College to which he has recently been called president.

W. H. Morrison and family, of Poplar Bluff, who have spent the summer in Ironton, returned to their home in Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Bronckow, of De Soto, was in Pilot Knob and Ironton on business last week. She was the guest of F. Kath's and Wm. Riecke during her visit.

Summer Excursions.

Unusually low rates to Colorado, Yellowstone Park, California and the great northwest. Descriptive matter and full particulars Union Pacific R. R. Co., 903 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Arcadia Items.

John Mangold returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in the West.

Fred Kaufman has established a stove yard at this place again.

Mrs. W. A. Fletcher made a business trip to Poplar Bluff this week.

Prof. Wilkinson is home again, after an absence of a week or so.

R. M. Goff, of Hogan, spent several hours in Arcadia, waiting for the local freight, this week.

Engineer Blackwell and Fireman Bethel are laying off this week.

Quite a number of our boys attended the ball game Sunday between the soldiers and the Bismarck team, and some are sorry they attended, as the score was 15 to 13 in favor of Bismarck.

Alex. Fletcher has gone to De Soto to resume duty again.

Most of the summer visitors have left the Valley.

The traveling men are quite numerous with us these days.

Joe O'Brien is home for a few days.

Mrs. Mangold sold her surrey this week. Dr. Smith was the lucky man.

Mr. Bopp, who purchased the Dr. Harvielle property, began moving Tuesday.

Rev. Humphreys spent a few days at Sabula this week.

John Marshall, the marshal, was seen on our streets this week.

Mrs. L. Miller is entertaining relatives from Belleville, Ill., this week.

Henry Evans and family, of De Soto, are visiting relatives at this place this week.

Mr. Watkins and wife, of Marble Creek, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Tual, Jr.

Mrs. John Kells and family are making preparations to move to Bismarck.

UNCLE JOE.

Graham Flour and Middlings at Ironton flour mill.

In Memoriam.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."
The spirit of Mrs. Savannah Pryne Jones calmly passed into eternity on August 24th, 1903, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Whitworth, Searcy, Ark. Earth claimed her for sixty-seven years, five months and two days, preparatory to an eternity in glory. Her life was an epitome known and read of all with whom she associated. She lived in an atmosphere of prayer and communion with her Maker. Her last illness was characterized by a sweet resignation to God's will, and her beautiful expressions linger with loved ones as precious benedictions.

To eulogize would be to invade the sanctity of the inner life of her who walked humbly with her God; who counted not the applause of this world, but rather yearned for "an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away." The pen is impotent to portray a life, which, in itself, is sufficient encomium.

A daughter, a step-daughter—whom she loved as her own—four grandchildren and a sister survive—the husband, Dr. Jones, and an infant having gone on before. Other near and dear relatives and friends tenderly loved her and will ever revere her memory.

The heart goes out in sympathy to them all, especially to the daughters, who mourn a mother's unalloyed affection. May the sweet income from her beautiful Christian experiences, her prayers and counsel hover about the bereaved to comfort and sustain while "He giveth His beloved sleep."

M. J. F.

Proposals For Construction.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Building Committee of the First Baptist Church, Ironton, Mo., until September 5, 1903, for the construction of a brick veneered church building, according to plans and specifications, which may be had on application to Dr. A. S. Prince, Ironton, Mo.

Bidders are requested to make offer for material in old church property, exclusive of furnishings. The building committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Estimates to be addressed to JAS. G. NEWMAN, Sec'y Bldg. Com., Ironton, Mo.

A Free Scholarship.

Barnes' Business College of St. Louis has placed a scholarship at my disposal. I have decided to award it to the one making the highest average grade on a competitive examination to be conducted by me in the near future.

Barnes' Business College is one of the leading business colleges of St. Louis, and any one thinking of taking a business or shorthand course would do well to take this work. The scholarship gives three months' tuition to the winner. I shall be glad to hear from any one wishing to try for it.

O. J. BUFORD.

FOR SALE.—Reed Bros. of Des Arc, Mo., are now selling their nursery stock, namely apples, peaches and pears, at a great reduction. Apple trees, first-class, all varieties, two years old, four to six feet high, 10 cents each or \$89 per 1000. Prices on other stocks in proportion. Any one desiring fruit trees would do well to call on or address J. T. REED, Des Arc, Mo.

September Weather in Ironton.

The following data for the month of September have been compiled from the records kept at this place by Mr. W. H. Delano, Voluntary Observer, Weather Bureau, and cover the period from 1870 to 1902, inclusive, except that for the years 1891, and 1892 only the total precipitation is available.

The mean or normal temperature of September is 67 degrees. The warmest September was that of 1881, with an average of 74 degrees, and the coolest, that of 1888, with an average of 56 degrees. The highest temperature recorded during any September was 101 degrees, on the 5th, 1890, and the lowest, 23 degrees, on the 30th, 1890. The average number of days with maximum temperature above 90 degrees is 5. The average date of the first killing frost in autumn is October 1st. The earliest date on which a killing frost has occurred was September 13, 1902.

The average precipitation for September is 5.04 inches, and the average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 6. The greatest precipitation was 8.40 inches, in 1890, and the least, .48 inches, in 1897. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours, was 3.75 inches, on the 9, 1890.

The average number of clear days is 14; partly cloudy days, 9; and cloudy days, 7. The prevailing winds have been from the south.

Furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Columbia, Mo.

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing; \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from the headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address

MANAGER, 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Weather Summary for August.

Mean maximum.....90.00
" minimum.....61.00
" temperature.....76.00
Max.....98.00
Min.....46.00
Precipitation.....4.51

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Weather Report.
Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1903:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	26	95	69
Thursday.....	27	94	69</